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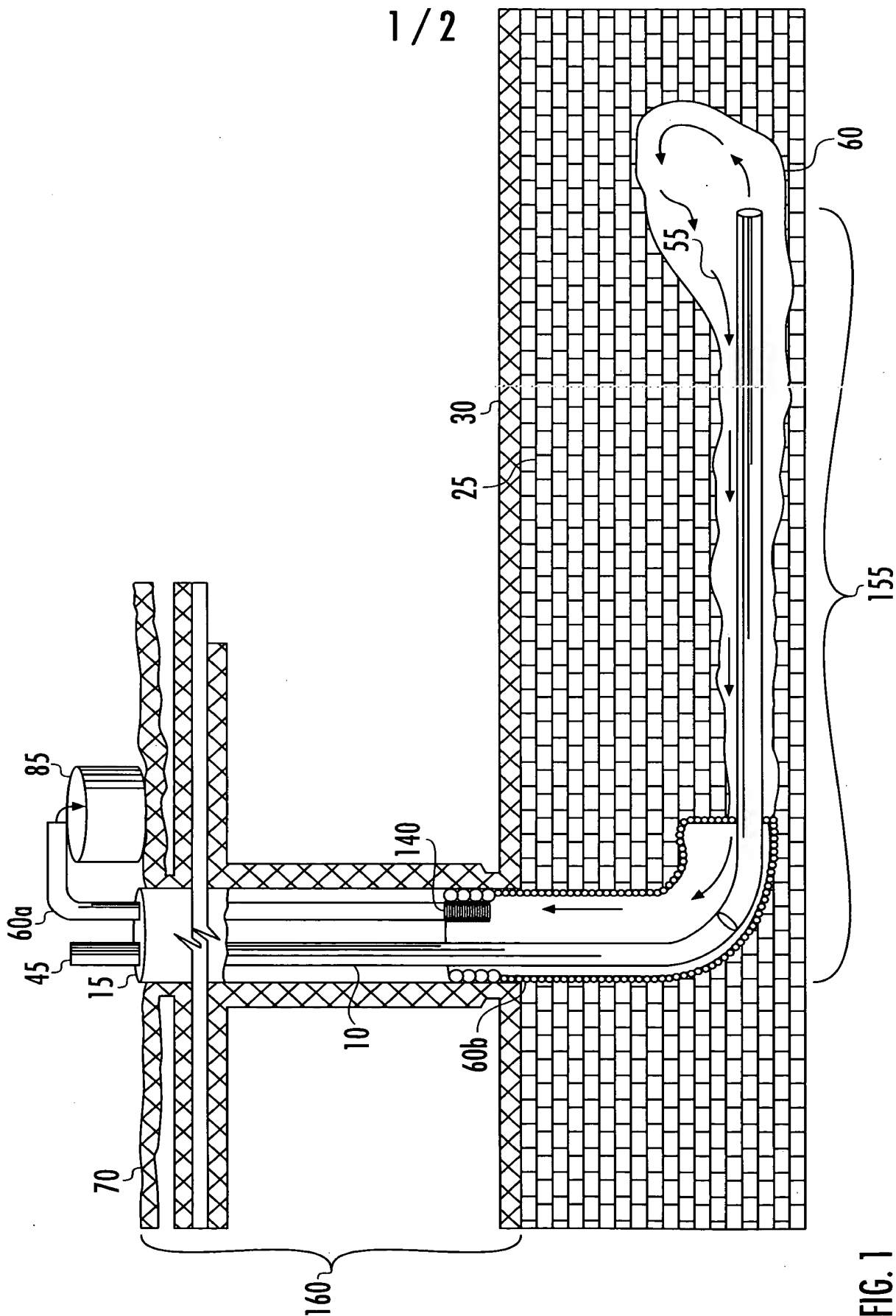
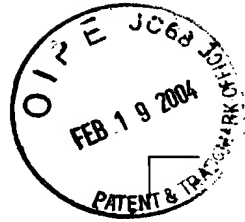


FIG. 1



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Injection Well      Stage 1: Initial Cavity Formation

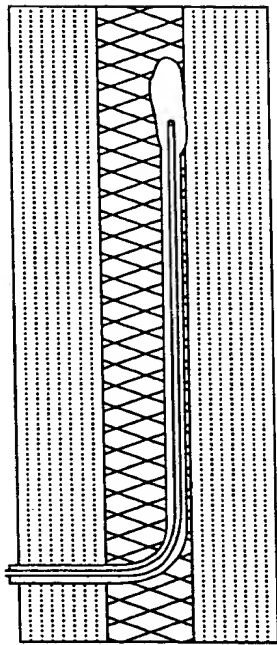


FIG. 2a - 1

FIG. 2a - 2



Injection Well      Stage 2: Cavity Formation across Shale Partings

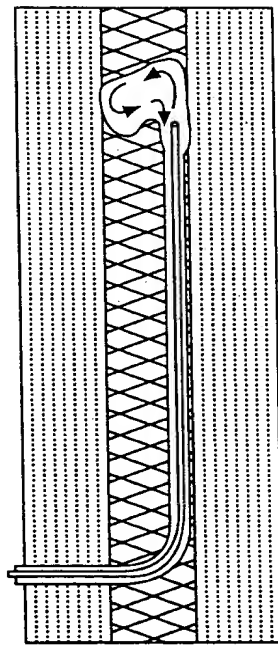
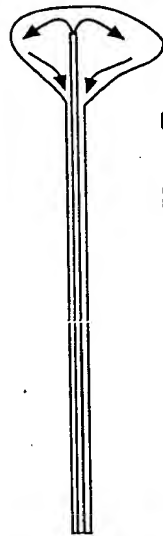


FIG. 2b - 1

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Injection Well      Stage 3: Tubing Pull-Back or Perforation to Extend Cavity

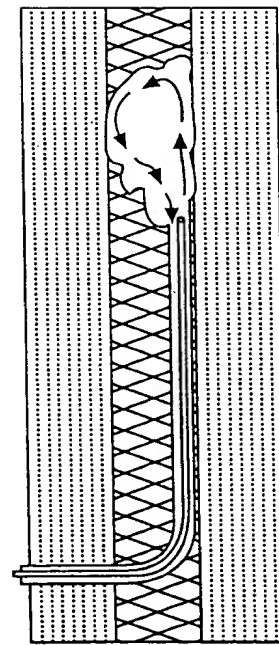


FIG. 2c - 1

Cross Section

Plan View

FIG. 2c - 2

